



City of NORFOLK

To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

March 28, 2017

From: David L. Ricks, Director of Public Works

Subject: An ordinance to repeal one subsection of section 25-646 of the Norfolk City Code, 1979, regarding the speed limit on Willow Wood Drive

Reviewed: 
Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: 2/6

Approved: 
Douglas L. Smith, Interim City Manager

Item Number: **R-08**

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk, Department of Public Works

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is to repeal one subsection of section 25-646 of the *Norfolk City Code*, 1979, regarding the speed limit on Willow Wood Drive and is in response to requests from area residents and the Lakewood Civic League. The Department of Public Works, Division of Transportation, has conducted investigations regarding the posting of traffic control signs as noted below and recommends the repeal of the Code of Norfolk, section 25-646. Currently, the Norfolk City Code states: "Willow Wood Drive, thirty (30) miles per hour between Lakewood Drive and Tidewater Drive." The proposed ordinance, if approved, will amend the City Code to state: "Willow Wood Drive, twenty-five (25) miles per hour between Granby Street and Tidewater Drive."

IV. **Analysis:**

The investigations conducted take the flow and volume of traffic of the intersections into consideration. The recommendations will improve the traffic flow on this city street.

V. **Financial Impact:**

There will be no impact to the City Budget for the change of this traffic control sign. There will be ongoing maintenance costs associated with the average 10-year life span of the signs and replacement costs for any knockdowns.

VI. Environmental:

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification:

The speed limit sign installation has been coordinated with the Lafayette-Winona, Lakewood and Lafayette Shores civic leagues. Public notification for this agenda item was also conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action:

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach:

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the Department of Public Works and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the Department of Public Works:

- Ordinance
- Location Map

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Form and Correctness Approved

By 
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By 
DEPT. Public Works

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ONE SUBSECTION OF SECTION 25-646 OF THE NORFOLK CITY CODE, 1979, REGARDING THE SPEED LIMIT ON WILLOW WOOD DRIVE.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the following subsection of Section 25-646 of the Norfolk City Code, 1979, regarding speed limits, is hereby repealed:

Willow Wood Drive, thirty (30) miles per hour between Lakewood Drive and Tidewater Drive.

Section 2:- That, pursuant to Section 25-224 of the Norfolk City Code, 1979, the speed limit on Willow Wood Drive shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.

